



Area Labor Profile

Atkinson

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

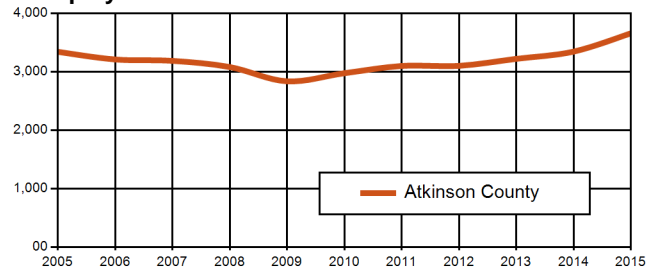
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Atkinson	3,872	3,656	216	5.6%
Berrien	7,010	6,521	489	7.0%
Clinch	2,843	2,650	193	6.8%
Coffee	17,395	16,253	1,142	6.6%
Lanier	3,783	3,532	251	6.6%
Ware	14,747	13,810	937	6.4%
Atkinson Area	49,650	46,422	3,228	6.5%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

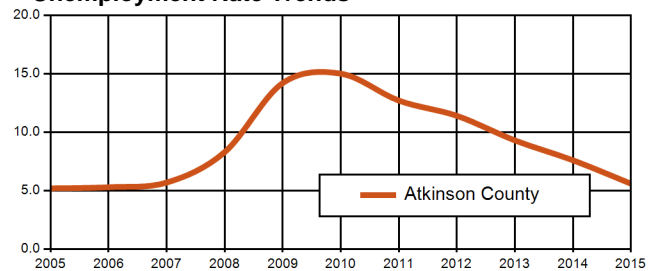
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

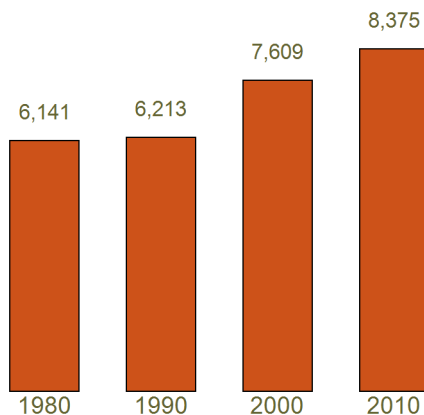
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Atkinson	8,375	279	8,398	0.3	8,484	1.3
City of Pearson	2,117					
Atkinson Area	123,205		123,044	-0.1	130,307	5.8
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

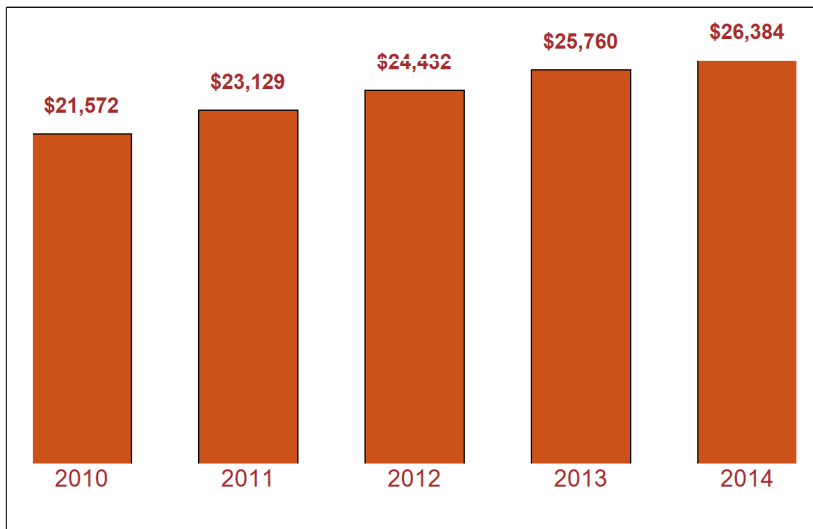
INDUSTRY	Atkinson				Atkinson Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	23	1,062	51.7	679	467	11,688	27.5	669
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	84	4.1	461	145	2,502	5.9	408
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Construction	2	*	*	*	182	1,576	3.7	659
Manufacturing	10	962	46.9	699	138	7,607	17.9	757
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	9	375	0.9	661
Textile Product Mills	3	*	*	*	5	52	0.1	507
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	21	1,661	3.9	687
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	8	329	0.8	635
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	13	2,110	5.0	789
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	4	68	0.2	1,514
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	7	38	0.1	447
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	9	136	0.3	1,006
Food	0	0	0.0	0	10	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	12	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	21	1,061	2.5	919
Service-Providing	79	575	28.0	633	1,977	22,498	53.0	580
Utilities	1	*	*	*	15	152	0.4	1,004
Wholesale Trade	8	113	5.5	800	132	1,404	3.3	699
Retail Trade	26	139	6.8	454	511	5,127	12.1	488
Transportation and Warehousing	9	59	2.9	758	82	1,842	4.3	801
Information	0	0	0.0	0	27	298	0.7	631
Finance and Insurance	5	60	2.9	786	138	904	2.1	844
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6	6	0.3	273	91	281	0.7	536
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3	*	*	*	143	603	1.4	704
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	12	183	0.4	1,115
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2	*	*	*	95	1,839	4.3	454
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	12	65	0.2	413
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	91	4.4	864	253	5,085	12.0	773
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	21	148	0.3	259
Accommodation and Food Services	6	55	2.7	162	188	3,384	8.0	254
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5	25	1.2	300	174	1,085	2.6	426
Unclassified - industry not assigned	2	*	*	*	83	98	0.2	557
Total - Private Sector	104	1,638	79.8	663	2,444	34,186	80.5	611
Total - Government	21	415	20.2	548	213	8,254	19.4	630
Federal Government	5	17	0.8	686	40	287	0.7	869
State Government	6	17	0.8	577	91	2,405	5.7	638
Local Government	10	381	18.6	541	82	5,562	13.1	614
ALL INDUSTRIES	125	2,053	100.0	640	2,657	42,441	100.0	614
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

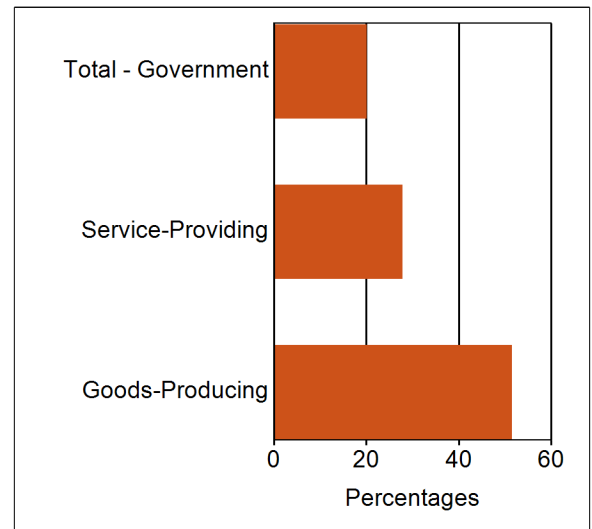
Atkinson Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Atkinson Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Atkinson

Biscuits And Burgers
Cady Bag Company, LLC
First String Space, Inc.
Freedom Trailers, LLC
Pak Unlimited, Inc.
South Central Primary Care Center, Inc.
South Ga Cargo
TLC Mouldings
U.S. Erosion Control Products, Inc.
Willacoochee Industrial Fabrics, Inc.

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Atkinson Area

Bway Corporation, Inc.
Chaparral Boats, Inc.
Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.
Georgia Department of Corrections
Packers Sanitation Services, Inc.
Pcc Airfoils, Inc.
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
Ponder Enterprises
Surgical Associates of Atlanta
Walmart

COUNTY

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Atkinson

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Atkinson, GA	1,859	58.7
Coffee, GA	730	23.1
Ware, GA	204	6.4
Clinch, GA	166	5.2
Dougherty, GA	54	1.7
Berrien, GA	42	1.3
Lowndes, GA	34	1.1
Hall, GA	13	0.4
Other	51	1.6
Total Residents:	3,166	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Atkinson

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Atkinson, GA	1,859	75.3
Coffee, GA	293	11.9
Berrien, GA	167	6.8
Lowndes, GA	37	1.5
Ben Hill, GA	30	1.2
Bacon, GA	28	1.1
Ware, GA	26	1.1
Brantley, GA	14	0.6
Other	14	0.6
Total Residents:	2,468	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Atkinson Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.5%	3.9%	6.0%	7.5%	6.8%	19.4%
Some High School	17.8%	28.3%	18.4%	13.4%	15.8%	18.0%
High School Grad/GED	38.7%	42.4%	34.9%	39.5%	40.1%	36.1%
Some College	18.1%	17.9%	21.0%	20.2%	17.4%	14.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.6%	4.7%	9.0%	8.6%	6.9%	3.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.9%	2.4%	7.8%	6.6%	6.5%	5.0%
Post Graduate Studies	4.3%	0.4%	3.1%	4.3%	6.6%	4.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Atkinson	83	--	83
Berrien	208	--	208
Clinch	81	--	81
Coffee	424	--	424
Lanier	81	--	81
Ware	310	--	310
Atkinson Area	1,187	--	1,187



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Atkinson Area

Ware

Coastal Pines Technical College	http://
Okefenokee Technical College	www.okefenokeetech.edu
South Georgia State College	www.waycross.edu

Coffee

South Georgia State College	www.sgc.edu
Coffee County Campus (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	35	26	64	-25.7	146.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	17	21	43	23.5	104.8
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	6	11	10	83.3	-9.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	108	69	145	-36.1	110.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	7	4	67	-42.9	1575.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	6	5	-40.0	-16.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	17	17	53	0.0	211.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	63	41	125	-34.9	204.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	63	38	132	-39.7	247.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	22	5	72	-77.3	1340.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	58	56	115	-3.4	105.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	11	9	38	-18.2	322.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	28	21	39	-25.0	85.7
Electrician°	41	33	44	-19.5	33.3
Electromechanical and Instrumentation and Maintenance Technologies/Technicians,°	3	9	12	200.0	33.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	55	44	45	-20.0	2.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	51	38	69	-25.5	81.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	22	7	48	-68.2	585.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	148	129	235	-12.8	82.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	12	14	20	16.7	42.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	93	114	190	22.6	66.7
Lineworker°	36	40	88	11.1	120.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	2	6	7	200.0	16.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	7	1	2	-85.7	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	19	2	18	-89.5	800.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	28	4	39	-85.7	875.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	82	144	366	75.6	154.2
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	25	18	48	-28.0	166.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	8	9	9	12.5	0.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	12	9	22	-25.0	144.4
Surveying Technology/Surveying°	6	6	12	0.0	100.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	53	86	186	62.3	116.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	178	162	396	-9.0	144.4

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Atkinson	69	6	11	0	5	2	0	2	2	4	26	11
Berrien	124	6	10	13	0	5	24	0	16	15	17	18
Clinch	54	1	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Coffee	587	53	103	6	15	5	21	0	40	24	141	179
Lanier	182	4	0	8	81	2	0	0	10	1	67	9
Ware	661	31	25	90	50	7	87	0	66	9	185	111
Subtotal Area	1,677	101	190	117	151	21	132	2	134	53	438	338

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Atkinson	1,067	0	34	8	13	181	173	136	27	69	207	219
Berrien	1,439	35	43	6	11	136	388	0	30	178	314	298
Clinch	364	5	7	1	6	7	145	6	11	3	34	139
Coffee	7,246	115	270	79	119	730	1,117	184	324	460	1,910	1,938
Lanier	622	17	9	8	7	33	235	7	15	86	88	117
Ware	4,377	151	328	102	120	391	1,255	62	264	303	840	561
Subtotal Area	15,115	323	691	204	276	1,478	3,313	395	671	1,099	3,393	3,272

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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